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Chicago, June 2 1906.

Mr. Lyman H. Low,
44 East 23d Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please present my name to the Council of Administration, of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, for election as a member of the Society.

Wigil M. D. Brand
Chicago, Ill.

1251 Elston Av.

Nominatum

Virgil M. Brand

Approved Nov 15 1906

Elected Nov 19 "

Notified " 22 "

December 14, 1910.

Virgil M. Brand,
1241 Weston Avenue,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Beginning with the first number of 1911, we expect to publish in the
American Journal of Numismatics, the series of Articles by Mr. Edgar H. A-
mes on the Private Gold Coins.

The first article will deal with the State Assay of California and we
are most desirous of illustrating the ingots bearing the stamp of F. B. Koh
ler, State Assayer.

I understand that you possess two of these ingots of the respective
value of \$43.34 and \$20.44, and we would be exceedingly obliged if you could
furnish us either photographs of these two pieces from which could be made
a half-tone plate or cast in wax or plaster, which we could photograph here.

I think that this article by Mr. Ames will be a most interesting and
valuable contribution to the Numismatic Literature of this country and
worthy of the fullest possible illustration.

Hoping that you will give this article your favorable consideration,
I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Belmont
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March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Virgil M. Brand,
1251 Elston Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Following the suggestion of Mr. Edgar H. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Latin America, I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of this committee. The numismatic activities upon which the Society is about to enter are increasing, and I am sure the work, which your committee can do during the coming year, will be of the greatest importance to the Society and of interest to you.

A joint meeting of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, which meeting it is to be hoped that you will be at leisure to attend. Please make a special effort to come.

Very truly yours,

President.

January 16, 1920

Virgil M. Brand, Esq.
2530 Elston Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Brand:

Mr. Newell probably told you that he was sailing for Europe the first part of this month, in order to continue his numismatic studies in Greece, Italy and France. We expect him to return late in the Spring. During his absence, I was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors.

We were very glad to have him tell us that you looked with favor upon our invitation to come here, even though your affairs are not yet in a shape which will allow you to decide just what you wish to do. In the meantime, however, we feel that there would be a great deal of satisfaction to yourself if a conference could be held in New York. Here we could discuss things more clearly, and have the advantage of the experience of Mr. Archer M. Huntington who is very much interested.

Can you not come on soon? I can promise you a warm hearted welcome, and an enjoyable visit.

Very cordially yours,

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August 3rd, 1920

Virgil M. Brand, Esq.
2530 Elston Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brand:

At the suggestion of Mr. E. T. Newell, I am sending you an advance plate of coins from the Pozzi Collection, to be sold in Geneva soon, but it is possible that you may have received a copy from Dr. Hirsch; if not, you will have this one.

If you see Mr. Newell at the Chicago Convention of the A.N.A., he will be glad to tell you about this Collection which he saw when he was abroad.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

BPH/E
Enc.

OFFICE OF
VIRGIL M. BRAND,
2530 ELSTON AVE.

Chicago, Dec. 30, 1921, 191

Mr. Sydney F. Noe,
Sec. Am. Num. ^{Soc.} ~~Astr.~~, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be very glad to subscribe the sum mentioned in your letter of Nov. 30, one pound, for the purpose stated.

Very truly yours,

Virgil M Brand

January 3rd, 1922

Virgil M. Brand, Esq.
2530 Elston Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brand:

Thank you for your order of the
Sverenos book. I shall forward it to
Mr. Hill at once.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SM/E

Nov. 23, 1929

Executors of Virgil H. Brand
c/o Mr. A. W. Brand
28 South Wells Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

In preparing a work on Decadrachms of Euainetos, it has been suggested that there may be certain of these coins in the collection formed by Mr. Brand. It has been my effort to include all known specimens of these very important coins, and Mr. Brand's collection is the only considerable one concerning which I have been unable to obtain information.

Would it be possible to have plaster casts of these coins made? If not, I should be very glad to bear the expense of having them photographed (both sides) in the hope that the photographs will provide sufficient information to enable me to identify them.

You will realize, I trust, that the courtesy for which I ask is one which has been readily accorded by all of the holders of collections with whom I have communicated. I hope I may count upon your cooperation.

Very truly yours,